

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4248

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PROPOSAL FROM BIHAR TO SANCTION TUBEWELLS IN NAXAL HIT AREAS

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Bihar Government has submitted a proposal for clearance/sanction to provide 15965 Tubewell for drinking water in Naxal affected districts/areas in the State dated 18.10.2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of the proposal at present; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) to (c) As per information received from Government of Bihar, Public Health Engineering Department of Government of Bihar sent a proposal on 3rd August, 2000 to the Home Department of Government of Bihar for a special project for the supply of drinking water in the left extremist affected areas for onward transmission to Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Subsequently, on the advice of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Bihar sent a revised proposal confining the scheme to Bihar only in the context of reorganisation. Ministry of Home Affairs has subsequently forwarded the proposal to Planning Commission.